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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	<i>Application Number</i>	10/070,292
	<i>Filing Date</i>	March 5, 2002
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Tanaka et al.
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1762
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Michael Barr
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	204552022500

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on October 17, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply 11/18/2003 HGBREH1 00000084 031952 10070292

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-1952

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Jonathan Bockman	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,640
Signature		Date	November 17, 2003

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<div></div> <h1>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2002</h1> <p>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</p>		Complete if Known		
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		Group Art Unit	Michael Barr	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$) 770.00	Attorney Docket No.	204552022500

METHOD OF PAYMENT					FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account Number: 03-1952 Deposit Account Name: Morrison & Foerster LLP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other										
FEE CALCULATION										
1. BASIC FILING FEE										
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid					
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee						
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee						
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee						
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee						
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee						
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)										
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES										
Total Claims	0	- 20 =		Extra Claims	x	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid		
Independent Claims	0	- 3 =			x		=			
Multiple Dependent							=	\$		
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid					
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20						
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3						
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid						
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent						
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent						
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)										
** or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see above.										
					3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
					Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
					105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
					127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
					139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
					147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
					112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
					113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
					115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
					116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
					117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
					118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
					128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
					119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
					120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
					121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
					138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
					140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
					141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
					142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
					143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
					144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
					122	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
					123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
					126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
					581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
					146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
					149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
					179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
					169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
					Other fee (specify)					
					*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					770

SUBMITTED BY				Complete (if applicable)	
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Signature				Date	November 17, 2003

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